

## ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

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Graduated in Natural Sciences by the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in 1950 he specialized in Genetics at the University of São Paulo (USP) in 1951. Returning to Porto Alegre, he was admitted as a member of UFRGS's staff in 1952, and in 1955 obtained his Ph.D. at USP. An one-year post-doctoral stay at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, 1956-1957) followed. Along the years he developed his professional career at UFRGS, reaching the Professorship level in 1981; in 1999 he was awarded the Emeritus Professor title. His scientific investigations started with research in *Drosophila*, but after the USA stay he turned to human genetics, in which he is engaged up to the present. In addition, he collaborated in investigations involving Brazilian native grasses, wheat, rodents, felines, cattle, chicken, and non-human primates. In relation to *Homo sapiens*, the studies involved normal and pathological characteristics, in a large number of populations of all major ethnic groups, with an emphasis in South Amerindians. He has been the author or co-author of 1,561 contributions to the scientific literature, including 505 full scientific papers, 56 chapters of books, and 20 books. A total of 45 Ph.D.s, and 47 M.Sc.s obtained their degrees under his supervision. He has presided or has been in the governing board of many national and international associations and received many honors at these two levels, being a member of the Brazilian, USA, Chilean, Latin American, and Third World Academies of Sciences. Additionally, he has Honoris Causa Doctorates from the Toulouse and Costa Rican Universities.